TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:

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Sir

☑Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER and NOTICE OF APPEAL

☑ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$130.00) ☐ Three Months (\$1110.00) ▼ Two Months (\$ 490.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1730.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 1030.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely.

Respectfully submitted.

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